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Purpose

This report provides demographic information about the officers and enlisted personnel of the United States Army as of 30 November 1976. For purposes of comparison, it also includes selected information gathered from Army-wide surveys in 1973, 1974, and 1975. Individuals who desire more detailed reports on 1973, 1974, and 1975 data should consult DAPC-PMP Report No. 4-74-S, Army Personnel Composite as of 30 November 1973, DAPC-PMP Report No. 3-75-S, Army Personnel Composite as of 30 November 1974, and DAPC-MSF Report No. 21-76-S, Army Personnel Composite as of 30 November 1975.

Method

The Army Sample Survey is a multipurpose instrument administered worldwide on a quarterly basis. Most of the data in this report was collected as part of the 30 November 1976 Army Sample Survey. Statistics from any other sources besides the 30 November 1976 Army Sample Survey are noted on the particular tables.

Sample Population

The sample for all surveys cited in this report consisted of a randomly selected group of active duty officer and enlisted personnel.

FACTORS AFFECTING ACCURACY OF SURVEY DATA

Reliability

a. Definition. Survey accuracy (reliability) is generally expressed in terms of confidence probability and error intervals. Confidence probability (e.g., 95%) refers to the fact that if a survey were administered over and over again to the same population, a certain percentage (95%) of the time the survey results will fall within a specified error interval. The error interval (e.g., + 4%) is the range of percentage points above and below a given value in which the repeated results would almost always be expected to fall.

In other words, in a survey with a reliability of $95\% \pm 4\%$, if the same population were resampled, 95 out of 100 samples would provide an estimate within plus or minus four percentage points of a given value. If the accuracy is $95\% \pm 4\%$ and the survey data indicates responses of "Yes" 70% and "No" 30%, then 95 times out of one hundred, the sample data will fall between these intervals: "Yes" 66% - 74%, "No" 26% - 34%.

b. Assumptions underlying the reliability levels. Three important assumptions underlie the reliability figures expressed for this survey.

First, it is assumed that the sample was random. The sampling plan required that respondents be selected by social security numbers so that this assumption would be supported.

Although selection procedures differ at the installations, any error is assumed to be randomly distributed. Comparison of demographic data supports this assumption.

Second, in determining the reliability of the data it was assumed that the population totals at least several thousand for each independent variable (column heading). Army-wide this is usually the case. For example, there are many thousand women in the whole army population, or similarly, there are many thousand E-5's. In cases where there are fewer than 2000-3000 in the specified population, the reliability statistics err on the side of making too stringent a demand for sample size. In this way reliability limits at least as high as those specified are assured.

Reliability for crosstabulations is determined for each multiple choice response or group of responses in comparison to all the other response choices to a question. The third assumption is that 50% of the sample respond to one choice, with the remaining 50% distributed among the other choices. The effect of this assumption is to again apply a strict standard to ensure that the specified reliability is met. As the survey respondents collectively favor one choice more than another, reliability increases.

c. Meaning of column notations on Tables. Based on the above assumptions, the accuracy of the independent variables generally is $95\% \pm 5\%$ or better. However, if a column of an independent variable has an asterisk (*) below it then the reliability level of data in that column is between $95\% \pm 6\%$ and $95\% \pm 9\%$.

Nonresponse Bias

The overall nonresponse rate was 32%. It was not possible to determine if personnel who did not respond to the survey differed significantly from those who did. Obviously, any differences between the two groups could bias the results.

Personal Bias of the Respondent

Individual respondents may have had a conscious or unconscious desire to take sides for or against the organization sponsoring the survey, and to protect any personal interest at variance with those of the proponent.

Variable Responses to Items

Included in this factor are different interpretations of the same situation given by the same person or given by different persons. Variability of response may be due to many factors: the psychological state of the respondent, a mismarked response, an intended distortion of the truth, misunderstanding of the question, or computer processing errors.

Comments or Information Request

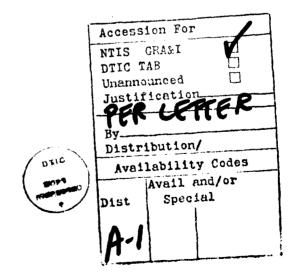
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Other demographic data on active duty Army personnel is available in the following reports:

DCSPER 46 DCSPER 338

Selected Manpower Statistics, OSAD, (Comptroller),
Directorate for Management Information Operations and Control.
Defense Management Summary, , OSAD, (Comptroller),
Directorate for Management Information Operations and Control.



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PART I BACKGROUND OF ARMY PERSONNEL

SECTION I
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY INFLUENCE ON ARMY PERSONNEL

(ADJUSTMENTS IN DOLLAR VALUES BETWEEN THE PRESENT & PAST HAVE NOT BEEN MADE) YEARLY INCOME OF FAMILY IN WHICH PERSONNEL GREW UP AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE ARMY, OFFICERS (MALE/FEMALE) TABLE A

Yearly Income of Family In Which Personnel Cree II.			Gr	Grade			
Time of Entry into Army	Total	COL/LIC	MAJ	CPT	1 -		
\$5000 yearly or less	10.5	16.5	11.0	6.0	7	117	3 3
\$5000 to \$10,000 yearly	30.3	37.7	33.4	29.0	18.2	1.0	30 6
\$10,000 to \$15,000 yearly	28.1	25.4	30.0	29.4	30, 4	3 1	0.00
\$15,000 to \$20,000 yearly	16.1	11.2	13.7	19.1	20.3	21.0	10 %
Over \$20,000 yearly	15.0	9.2	11.9	16.5	23 8	23.5	
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			100 03100 0	100 08100 0%
Sample size	2892	513	483	662		415	* 40.00
*The sample size yields a rel	liability	a reliability level between 95% \pm 6% and 95% \pm 9%.	een 95%	+ 6% an	4 95% +	. %6	1

YEARLY INCOME OF FAMILY IN WHICH PERSONNEL GREW UP AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ARMY, OFFICERS, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976 (ADJUSTMENTS IN DOLLAR VALUES BETWEEN THE PRESENT & PAST HAVE NOT BEEN MADE)

	Yearly Income of Family In Which Personnel Grew Up at Time of Entry into Army	NOVEMBER 1972 MALE	NOVEMB	NOVEMBER 1973 MALE FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1975 MALE/FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1976 MALE/FEMALE
	\$5000 yearly or less	20.0	17.3	15.4	12.4	10.5
	\$5000 to \$10,000 yearly	38.4	34.7	31.9	34.0	30.3
	\$10,000 to \$15,000 yearly	22.6	24.8	27.8	25.8	28.1
3	\$15,000 to \$20,000 yearly	10.3	12.0	13.4	15.6	16.1
3	Over \$20,000 yearly	8.7	11.2	11.5	12.2	15.0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Sample size	1	ı	ı	2568	2892

YEARLY INCOME OF FAMILY IN WHICH PERSONNEL GREW UP AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE ARMY, ENLISTED PERSONNEL (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976 (ADJUSTMENTS IN DOLLAR VALUES BETWEEN THE PRESENT & PAST HAVE NOT BEEN MADE) TABLE C

Yearly Income of Family In					Grade				
wilch Fersonnel Grew Up at		SGM							
lime of Entry into Army	1	MSG	SFC	SSG	SGT	CPL			
	Total	18G	SP7	SP6	SP 5	SP4	PFC	PV2	PV1
\$5000 yearly or less	21.3	33.8	32.1	22.4	16.9	17.6	14.6	24.8	2
\$5000 to \$10,000 yearly	33.0	40.3	43,3	42.6	37 2	, 00	, ,		•
\$10,000 to \$15,000 yearly	25.8	1 91		,		6.7.	31.6	7.47	25.5
(•	• 0 1	7.01	6.1.2	27.9	31.2	25.9	25.2	22.8
413,000 to \$20,000 yearly	11.2	7.0	3.8	7.6	10.3	13.3	16.7	11.0	11.9
Over \$20,000 yearly	8.7	2.8	2.6	5.4	7.8	8.6	11.6	14.3	9 6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100 0%	100
Sample size	3123	313*	384	479	522	618	369*	272*	166*
*The sample size yields a re	reliability level	level	between 95%	+ %56 u	. 6% and		. %6	: 4 -	; 0 0

TABLE D
YEARLY INCOME OF FAMILY IN WHICH PERSONNEL GREW UP AT
TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE ARMY, ENLISTED PERSONNEL,
1972, 1973, 1975, 1976
(ADJUSTMENTS IN DOLLAR VALUES BETWEEN THE PRESENT & PAST HAVE NOT BEEN MADE)

Yearly Income of Family In Which Personnel Grew Up at Time of Entry into Army	In NOVEMBER 1972 MALE	• • • • •	NOVEMBER 1973 MALE FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1975 MALE/FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1976 MALE/FEMALE
\$5000 yearly or less	31.3	28.0	21.3	19.6	21.3
\$5000 to \$10,000 yearly	37.5	34.3	32.6	33.6	33.0
\$10,000 to \$15,000 yearly	y 19.2	21.4	26.5	24.3	25.8
\$15,000 to \$20,000 yearly	y 7.4	9.6	12.8	13.0	11.2
over \$20,000 yearly	4.6	6.7	6.8	9.5	8.7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	ı	1	•	2950	3123

TABLE E
TYPE OF COMMUNITY IN WHICH MOST OF LIFE WAS SPENT,
OFFICERS (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

Type of Community in			Grade	le			
Which Most of Life was Spent	Total	COL/LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	WO
Rural, small town, or village (under 500 population)	14.3	16.7	14.4	11.3	10.5	10.8	24.7
Town (500 to 25,000 population)	32.7	37.1	32.7	31.9	30.2	30.0	33.3
Suburb or small city (25,000 to 100,000 population)	29.6	23.4	26.2	32.7	35,3	35.5	24.9
Large city (over 100,000 population)	23.4	22.8	26.7	24.1	24.0	23.7	17.1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3044	542	502	700	797	438	395

TABLE F TYPE OF COMMUNITY IN WHICH MOST OF LIFE WAS SPENT, OFFICERS, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

1974 NOVEMBER 1975 NOVEMBER 1976 MALE MALE/FEMALE MALE/FEMALE	14.1 14.3	33.2	29.6 29.6	23.1	7 100.0% 100.0%	2575 3044
R 1973 NOVEMBER 1974 FEMALE MALE/FEMALE	17.2 14.9	28.7 33.6	29.3 28.9	24.8 22.6	100.0% 100.0%	ı
S NOVEMBER 1973 MALE FEMALE	16.1	31.9	28.7	23,3	100.0%	1
Type of Community in Which Most of Life was Spent	Rural, small town, or village (under 500 population	Town (500 to 25,000 population)	Suburb or small city (25,000 to 100,000 population)	Large city (over 100,000 population)	Total	Sample size

TABLE G
TYPE OF COMMUNITY IN WHICH MOST OF LIFE WAS SPENT,
ENLISTED PERSONNEL (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

Type of Community in Which Most of Life was					Grade	41			
Spent		S GM MS G	SFC	SSG	SGT	CPL			
Rural, small town, or	Total	186	SP 7	SP6	SP5	SP4	PFC	PV2	PV1
population)	17.2	29.9	23.5	18.4	16.9	17.4	15.3	14.7	14.4
Town (500 to 25,000 population)	33.7	38.7	35,5	35, 1	37.3	32.6	31,3	27.6	37.7
Suburb or small city (25,000 to 100,000 population)	25.1	18.5	20.9	23.7	21.6	25.8	27.2	30.7	25.1
Large city (Over 100,000 population)	24.0	12.9	20.1	22.8	24.2	24.2	26.2	27.0	22.8
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.03
Sample size	3667	350*	418	533	575	757	471	340*	223*
*The sample size yields a	reliability level between 95%	ity leve	1 betwe	en 95%	+ 6% an	and 95% +	9%。		

TABLE H TYPE OF COMMUNITY IN WHICH MOST OF LIFE WAS SPENT, ENLISTED PERSONNEL, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

	Type of Community in Which Most of Life was Spent	NOVEMB	OVEMBER 1973 ALE FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1974 MALE/FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1975 MALE/FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1976 MALE/FEMALE
	Rural, small town, or village (under 500 population)	20.1	17.4	18.5	. 18,5	17.2
	Town (500 to 25,000 population)	31.4	32.4	31.8	33.4	33.7
9	Suburb or small city (25,000 to 100,000 population)	24.7	26.9	27.4	26.6	25.1
	Large city (over 100,000 population)	23.8	23.3	22.3	21.5	24.0
•	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Sample size	ı	ı	I	3436	3667

TABLE I
FAMILY MEMBER HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE,
OFFICERS (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE,
NOVEMBER 1976

Family Member had Previous			Ö	Grade			
Military Service	Total	COL/LIC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	MO
No	31.6	44.5	6.04	27.5	23.1	23.1 17.7	31.2
Yes, Army only	32.5	26.8	29.3	34.4	34.4 41.5 36.7	36.7	29.4
Yes, in either Navy, Marine, Air Force, or Coast Guard only	20.3	13.9	16.4	16.4 22.9 19.3	19.3	28.8 20.3	20.3
Yes, in both Army and Other service	15.6	14.8	13.4	13.4 15.2 16.1 16.8 19.1	16.1	16.8	19.1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3040	542	501	700	897	436	393

TABLE J FAMILY MEMBER HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE, OFFICERS, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

Family Member had Previous Military Service	NOVEMBER 1973 MALE	NOVEMBER 1974 MALE/FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1975 MALE/FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1976 MALE/FEMALE
No	33.7	31.7	33.7	31.6
Yes, Army only	34.2	34.6	34.8	32.5
Yes, in either Navy, Marine, Air Force, or Coast Guard only	16.7	18.0	17.1	20.3
Yes, in both Army and other service	15.4	15.7	14.4	15.6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	1	1	2576	3040

TABLE K
FAMILY MEMBER HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE,
ENLISTED PERSONNEL (MALE/FEMALE)
BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

					Gré	Grade			
		SGM						\ 	
Family Member had Previous	,	MSG	SFC	SSG	SGT	CPL			
Military Service	Total	186	SP 7	SP 6	SP 5	SP4	PFC	PV2	PV1
ON	26.1	34.7	30.1	26.8	27.7	24.5	22.1	30.0	22.0
Yes, Army only	28.6	32.5	28.0	32.4	28.5	28.8	29.4	25.5	26.1
Yes, in either Navy, Marine, Air Force, or	•	,	,						
coast Guard only	22.8	12.9	16.6	17.0	23.7	22.9	23.0	26.1	30.2
Yes, in both Army and other service	22.5	19.9	25.3	23.8	20.1	23.8	25.5	18.	21.7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.02	, –			100 0%
Sample size	3664	349*	417	534	.575		470		223*
*The sample size yields a r	reliability level between	y level	betwee	95%	+ 6% and	and 95% +	. %6		

TABLE L
FAMILY MEMBER HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE,
ENLISTED PERSONNEL, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

Family Member had Previous	NOVEMBER 1973	NOVEMBER 1974	NOVEMBER 1975	NOVEMBER 1976
mitically service	паль	MALE / FEMALE	MALE / FEMALE	MALE/ FEMALE
No	25.7	25.3	26.8	26.1
Yes, Army only	32.4	32.6	33.5	28.6
Yes, in either Navy, Marine, Air Force, or Coast Guard only	20.3	21.0	20.9	22.8
Yes, in both Army and other service	21.6	21.1	18.8	22.5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	1	1	3434	3664

PART II DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF ARMY PERSONNEL

SECTION I
AGE AND ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (AFMS)
OF ARMY PERSONNEL

TABLE A
AGE OF ARMY PERSONNEL, OFFICERS (MALE/FEMALE)
BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

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TABLE B MEDIAN AGE 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 OFFICERS BY GRADE

Median Age By Voor	·				Grade			
	Total	COL	LTC MAJ	ı	CPT	1LT	2LT	MO
NOV 1973 (Male)	31.1	1	41.0	35.6	29.7	25 8 34 1) , ,	2
NOV 1974 (Male /Female)		•	•	•	•	•	T • + 7)). Ø
	31.3	46.8 (COL)	41.9 LTC)	36.5	30.2	25.6	25.6 24.4 36.2	36.2
NOV 1975* (Male/Female)	31.5	44	3 . 6	36.6	29.9	25.7	29.9 25.7 24.2	35. 4
NOV 1976**(Male/Female)	31.3	(COL/LTC) 43.2 35.5 29.6 25	LTC) 2	35,5	29.6	75.6	25 6 24 3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
* Sample size 2572						•	7 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.00

TABLE C
AGE OF ARMY PERSONNEL, ENLISTED PERSONNEL (MALE/FEMALE)
BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

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*The sample size yields a reliability level between 95% \pm 6% and 95% \pm 9%.

TABLE D MEDIAN AGE 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 ENLISTED PERSONNEL BY GRADE

						Grade				
Median Age By Year	Total	SGM	MS G	SFC	SSG	SGT	CPL			
NOV 1922 CM. 15.)	o Lo	SP5	SP 4	PFC	PV2	PV1
(arare)	22.1	t	40.3	36.5	31.4	25.3 21.7	21.7	21.0	19.8	10
NOV 1974 (Male/Female)	22.5	1	39.9	36.3	30.3		25.1 21.6	20.3	19.5	19.6
NOV 1975*	22.3	(SGM/MSG/1SG)	MSG/1SG)	``						•
(Male/Female)	•	ţ D	·	36.7	30.2	25.3 21.8	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.4
NOV 1976** (Male/Female)	22.5	(SGM/MSG/1SG) 40.6	G/1SG) .6	36.3	29.9		25.2 21.7	20.6	20.6 19.9 19.4	19.4

*Sample size 3426

TABLE E
ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (AFMS) OF ARMY PERSONNEL,
OFFICERS (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

Active Federal Military Service	Total	COL/LTC	MAJ	CPT	11.1	211	WO
Less than 3 months	.2	i	ı	н•	• 5	1.2	e.
months	6.	1	ı	5.	2.0	4.7	• 2
o montns but less than 1 year	1.9	ı	1	∞,	9	13.7	ı
year	6.4	ı	2.5	1.3	3.2	45.2	• 5
2 years	6.7	ı	8.	2.5	4	17.5	1.8
	5.4	ı	1.3	3.2	33.7	4.7	1.1
	5.2	1	1.5	9.1	7	3.9	3.4
	4.3	ı	•	9.7	5.9	2.8	1.9
6 years	ر ک	6.	∞.	11.4	2.9	4.0	9.9
7 years	4.4	9.	∞.	10.4	2.6	1.1	3.7
8 years	9.	٠,	•	10.8	6.	. 5	6.7
	3.9	. 7	•	8.9	• 5	7.	4.8
10 years	0.9	1.3	8.1	11.2	∞.	e.	5.6
11 years	3.8	4.	8.6	5.1	• 1	1	4.2
7	3.2	9•	٠	3.2	e.	1	3.2
13 years	3.0	7.	\vdash	1.1	e.	ı	3.3
14 years	3.9	3.5	•	1.6	ı	ı	2.6
15 years	3.7	3.2		1.8	1	ı	5.4
16 years	4.0	6. 8	•	1.0	1	ı	6.2
17 years	4.0	8.6	•	2.6	I	1	4.8
18 years	4.2	10.9	•	2.0	1	1	8.6
19 years	4.2	11.7	•	1.5	1	1	8.1
20 years but less							
than 25	7.6	35.4	2.9	• 2	ı	ı	11.6
25 years but less							
than 30 years	2.3	10.2	ı	ı	1	ı	5.4
30 years or more	. 7	4.3	ı	ı	ı	ı	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3046	547	667	669	697	436	396

TABLE F MEDIAN ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (AFMS) 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 OFFICERS BY GRADE

					Grade			
Median AFMS By Year	Total	COL	LTC	MAJ	CPT	11.1	2LT	MO
NOV 1973 (Male)	8.4	ı	18.3	12.4	7.2	3.3	1.4	16.9
NOV 1974 (Male/Female)	8.7	24.5	24.5 18.9	12.9	7.6	3.2	1.7	16.5
NOV 1975* (Male/Female)	9.3	(00)	(COL/LTC) 19.1	13.8	7.2	3,3	1.7	15.5
NOV 1976** (Male/Female)	9.1	1	19.0	14.1		., .,	7	0 71

*Sample size 2576

TABLE G
ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (AFMS) OF ARMY PERSONNEL,
ENLISTED PERSONNEL (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

Active Federal Military Service	Total	S G M M S G 1 S G	SFC SP7	SSG SP6	SGT SP 5	CP L SP 4	PFC	PV2	PV1
Less than 3 months	& &	1	.	١,	5.	2.8	6.4	12.0	52.6
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than 6 mont	5.0	ı	ı	ı	.5	.5	2.3	12.3	27.2
2									
than 1 year	11.0	4.	ı	i	۳.	1.9	19.8	49.7	8.3
l year		1	e.	ı	2.2	22.0	52.4	14.9	7.5
2 years		1	۳.	∞.	0	46.2	14.6	6.3	4.3
3 years	6.5	.2	1	1.0	16.0	12.6	2.5	2.8	1
4 years	_	ı	ı	•	0	6.4	1.5	1.2	i
5 years		4.	1	•	α	4.3	. 1	7.	ı
6 years	_	ı	e.	•	œ	1.9	ı	7.	ı
7 years		1	1	•	5.	. 2	4.	ı	ı
8 years		ı	٠.	į.	5.	1.0	1	1	1
9 years		1	1.6	•	3.6	. 2	ı	1	1
10 years		ı	φ.	•	2.2	1	ı	ı	1
11 years		ı	4.1	•	1.9	1	1	1	1
12 years		4.	0.9	•	1.2	ı	1	1	ı
13 years	_	ı	7.9	3.5	.5	1	ı	ı	ı
14 years	1.5	1	9.3	•	٠,	ı	ı	ı	ı
15 years		2.8	8° 8	•	٠,	t	ı	ı	1
		3.0	12.2	•	. 5	1	1	ı	ı
		10.6	13.8	•	.2	ı	ı	ı	1
18 years		13.5	12.8	•	ı	ı	ı	1	ı
6	1.2	11.8	9.3	•	ı	1	1	ı	1
year									
than 25	2.D	38.0	10.6	2.0	1	1	ı	1	ı
25 years but less									
	9.	18.0	1.1	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı
30 years or more	ı	6.	ı	ſ	ı	1	ı	1	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3646	350*	416	527	571	752	4 7 0	336*	224*
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^{*}The sample size yields a reliability level between $95\% \pm 6\%$ and $95\% \pm 9\%$.

TABLE H
MEDIAN ACTIVE FEDERAL MILITARY SERVICE (AFMS)
1973, 1974, 1975, 1976
ENLISTED PERSONNEL BY GRADE

					Grade	de				
Median AFMS By Year	Total	SGM	MS G 1 S G	S FC S P 7	SSG SP6	SGT SP5	CPL SP4	PFC	PV2	PV1
NOV 1973 (Male)	2.6	ı	21.5	17.2	11.8	5.6	2.4	1.5	. 7	4.
NOV 1974 (Male/Female)	2 . 8	ı	19.6	16.5	10.7	5.2	2.5	1.4	ω.	4
NOV 1975* (Male/Female)	2.7	(SGM/M	(SGM/MSG/1SG) 20.3	16.9	10.2	4.9	2.7	1.4	∞.	. m
NOV 1976** (Male/Female)	2.5		21.0	16.9	6.6	5.0	2.5	1.4	φ.	۳.

*Sample size 3422

SECTION II
MARITAL STATUS OF ARMY PERSONNEL

TABLE A MARITAL STATUS, MALE OFFICERS BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

				Grade	de		
larital Status	Total	COL/LIC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	MO
larried	83.4	92.4	9.06	83.9	68.1	9.95	92.3
ingle	16.6	7.6	9.6	16.1	31.9	43.4	7.7
otal	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ample size	2503	657	459	555	322*	331*	377
The sample size y	yields a	reliability level between $95\% + 6\%$ and $95\% + 9\%$.	level bet	ween 95%	+ 6% and	95% + 9%.	

MARITAL STATUS, MALE OFFICERS, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 TABLE B

R 1974 NOVEMBER 1975 NOVEMBER 1976	84.7 83.4	15.3 16.6	100.0% 100.0%	2424 2503
R 1973 NOVEMBER 1974	2 84.9	8 15.1	0% 100.0%	ı
us NOVEMBER 1973	84.2	15.8	100.0%	1
Marital Status	Married	Single	Total	Sample size

TABLE C MARITAL STATUS, ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

Marital Status	Total	S GM MS G 1S G	SFC SP7	SSG SP6	SGT SP 5	CPL SP4	PFC	PV2	PVI
Married	52.8	93.8	6.68	88.2	75.1	47.8	33.4	21.8	17.9
Single	47.2	6.2	10.1	11.8	24.9	52.2	9.99	78.2	82.1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	% 100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	2480	309*	336*	374	378	607	283*	219*	172*
*The sample size	size yields	a reliab	ility le	a reliability level between 95% \pm 6% and 95% \pm 9%.	sen 95%	F 6% and	95% + 93	•	

TABLE D MARITAL STATUS, ENLISTED MEN, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

NOVEMBER 1976	52.8	47.2	100.0%	2480
NOVEMBER 1975	54.5	45.5	100.0%	3199
NOVEMBER 1974	53.2	46.8	100.0%	ι
NOVEMBER 1973	50.8	49.2	100.0%	1
Marital Status	Married	Single	Total	Sample size

TABLE E
MARRIED TO MEMBER OF ARMED SERVICE,
MARRIED OFFICERS (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

				Grade			
Married to a Member of The Armed Service	Total	COL/LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	MO
No, I am not married to a member of an armed service	96.4	99.2	97.9	94.5	92.1	95.9	97.8
Yes, to a member of the Army	3.2	∞.	1.7	5.2	7.3	2.8	1.9
Yes, to a member of another armed service	4.	1	4.	4.	9	1. 4	.3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% 100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	2289	467	977	530	274*	218*	354*
*The sample size yields a	a reliability level between $95\% \pm 6\%$	level be	tween 95%	+ 6% an	and 95% ± 9%.	.%6	

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TABLE F
MARRIED FOR MEMBER OF ARMED SERVICE,
MARRIED ENLISTED PERSONNEL (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

					Grade	•			•
Married to a Member of The Armed Service	Total	SCM MSG 1SG	SPC SP7	SSG SP6	SGT SP 5	CPL SP4	PVC	PV2	PVI
No, I am not married to a member of an armed service	91.5	99.4	0.66	96.2	87.7	87.5	92.5	1	t
Yes, to a member of the Army	7.7	9.	1.0	3.5	11.8	11.0	6,3	1	1
Yes, to a member of another armed service	8	1			۲.	1.4	1.2	1	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%	100.02	100.02	100.0%	100.0%	1	,
Sample size	2069	306₩	339*	394	389	356*	149*	86	20
#The sample size yields a	reliability level between 95% + 6% and 95% + 9%.	level	between	95% +	bus 29	952 + 9	¥.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ARMY PERSONNEL

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	HEIGHT, M.	MALE OFFICERS BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 19/6 - Grade	BY GRADE,	NOVEMBER Grade	t 1976 le		
Height	Total	COL/LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	M
5'2" or less	1.1	2.8	1.2	5.	9•	6.	
5'3" to 5'5"	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.2
5'6" to 5'8"	18.9	18.7	19.0	17.9	20.5	21.8	17.9
5'9" to 5'11"	40.2	38.7	40.2	39.8	42.5	38.4	43.4
6' to 6'2"	31.6	33.5	31.2	33.0	27.7	29.1	31.6
6'3" to 6'5"	0.9	4.5	6.3	7.0	5.7	6.5	4.6
Over 6'5"	9.	9.	.2	7.	6.	1.2	1.0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	2601	487	478	569	332*	340*	395
*The sample size yields	a reliabil:	reliability level between 95%		+ 6% and	95% + 9%.		

TABLE B WEIGHT, MALE OFFICERS BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

					Grade		
Weight	Total	COL/LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	WO
Less than 125 lbs	6.	. 5	&	6.	6.	6.	1.2
125 to 149 lbs	11.4	8.9	8.8	11.6	17.8	17.1	9.1
150 to 174 lbs	39.4	9.04	41.2	39.0	42.0	40.5	34.6
175 to 199 lbs	36.9	39.1	34.6	38.8	30.5	31.5	41.4
200 to 224 lbs	9.7	8.5	13.8	8.1	7.3	8.	11.1
225 to 249 lbs	1,5	1.9	∞.	1.6	6.	1,2	2.6
Over 250 lbs	.2	.5	t	1	9•	•	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.02
Sample size	2598	987	477	569	331*	340*	395
*The sample size yields	a reliabi	reliability level between	between	95% + 6%	and 95% + 9%.	* 6 +	

TABLE C HEIGHT AND WEIGHT, FEMALE OFFICERS NOVEMBER 1976

	Height	Total	Weight	Total
	Less than 5'	2.8	Less than 100 lbs	1.9
	5' to 5'2"	17.0	100 to 124 lbs	37.9
	5'3" to 5'5"	38.1	125 to 149 lbs	46.8
	5'6" to 5'8"	33,3	150 to 174 lbs	11.8
	5'9" to 5'11"	8.4	175 lbs and over	1.6
2 9	6' and over	4.	Total	100.0%
)	Total	100.0%		
	Sample size	451		451

TABLE D HEIGHT, ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

					Grade	9			
		SGM	1	ļ					
		MSG	SFC	SSG	sgr	CPL			
Height	Total	18G	SP 7	SP6	SP 5	SP4	PFC	PV 2	PV1
5'2" or less	1.9	6:	.3	. 7	1.0	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.7
513" to 515"	4.6	2.2	3,3	4.0	0.9	3.7	5.4	3.8	6.3
5'6" to 5'8"	23.7	23.2	24.2	22.1	24.3	21.7	26.4	23.8	25.3
5'9" to 5'11"	39.8	44.5	42.0	6.04	36.5	9.04	39.9	42.6	35.7
6' to 6'2"	24.6	24.3	25.0	25.9	26.8	26.3	21.6	20.9	24.2
613" to 615"	4.6	4.0	6.4	6.2	5.2	7.7	3.7	9.4	3.2
Over 6'5"	8	6.	.3	. 2	• 2	6.	.7	1.3	1.6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	2658	331*	368	402	403	429	296*	239*	*061
*The sample size yields	ze yields	a reliab	reliability level between	vel betw	95%	+ 6% and	6 + %56	• %	

TABLE E WEIGHT, ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

					Grade			:	
Weight	Total	SGM MSG 1SG	SFC SP7	SSG SP6	SGT SP 5	CPL SP4	PFC	P V 2	PV1
Less than 125 lbs	2.2	4.	۴.	6.	1.2	1.6	2.0	3.7	7.5
125 to 149 lbs	22.1	7.6	11.4	13.4	21.0	23.7	24.2	23.3	37.1
150 to 174 lbs	38.4	34.5	31.0	35.3	38.4	39.4	45.8	40.4	33.0
175 to 199 lbs	26.3	37.2	37.5	29.8	26.5	24.2	22.6	28.8	17.6
200 to 224 lbs	8.3	15.7	16.6	17.6	7.6	7.4	4.0	2.5	3.2
225 to 249 lbs	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.1	. 7	1.3	1.1
Over 250 lbs	8	2.8	8	i	.5	1.6	.7	1	.5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	2661	331*	368	403	404	430	297*	240*	188*
*The sample size yields a re	s a reliab	liability level between	vel betwo	95%	+ 6% and	86 + 256			

TABLE F
HEIGHT AND WEIGHT, ENLISTED WOMEN
NOVEMBER 1976

Height	Total	Weight	Total
Less than 5'	2.8	Less than 100 lbs	2.6
5' to 5'2"	23.0	100 to 124 lbs	37.0
5'3" to 5'5"	38.9	125 to 149 lbs	47.5
5'6" to 5'8"	28.2	150 to 174 lbs	11.0
5'9" to 5'11"	6.4	175 lbs and over	1.9
6' and over	7.	Total	100.0%
Total	100.0%		
Sample size	1007	Sample size	1001

SECTION IV EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

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TABLE A EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

Educational Level	Total	S GM MS G 1S G	SFC SP7	SSG SP6	SGT SP5	CPL SP4	PFC	P V 2	PV1
Less than eighth grade Eighth grade graduate One year high school	.57.1.9		n m 1 • •		សំសំសំ	.5	.3	.4 1.3 5.1	2.6 1.6 5.8
Two years high school (10th grade)	3,5	9.	1	. 2	.2	2.8	3.4	9.3	9.6
Three years high school	5.0	1	۳.	. 2	.5	1.9	7.1	13.1	15.7
Four years high school (non-graduate)	3.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.5	2.7	8.9	10.5
High school graduate GED credits for high	42.5	29.9	35.9	31.1	44.0	53.1	6.94	39.9	35.6
school graduate	17.1	23.3	26.8	26.1	17.7	14.0	18.9	12,7	7.9
One year college	11.8		14.9	16.4	17.7	11.2	7.4	8.5	6.3
(no associate degree)	5.1	11.7	5.2	11.2	6.2	3.5	7.0	2.1	3.1
٥ -	9.	3.7	3.0	2.0	٥.	ı	1	i	ı
_ ^	2.5	6.2	3,3	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	I	1.0
(no degree) Four years college	1.4	1.6	3.6	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.0	1	ı
(non-graduate)	∞.	9.	9.	. 7	1.2	.,	2.0	ſ	ł
or equivalent)	2.3	2.7	2.5	4.5	2.7	2.8	1.3	8.	. 5
J.D., M.S., M.A., PhD., MD)	.5	9.	1.9	1	1.2	4	1	1	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.02	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	2646	327*	362*	402	402	429	297*	236*	191*
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*The sample size yields a reliability level between $95\% \pm 6\%$ and $95\% \pm 9\%$.

TABLE B EDUCATIONAL GROUP, ENLISTED MEN BY GRADE, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

	L e	ss than H Graduate	Less than H.S. Graduate		H.S.	}	Graduate	T T	S	Some Co	College		Co	College	Degree	
Grade		MON	Δ			NOV	Λ			NOV	4			NOV	ν(
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976
	×	ĸ	ĸ	н	ĸ	H	**	ĸ	ĸ	24	к	ж	ĸ	н	н	ж
*SGM**	6.8	1	4.2	* *	55.6	1	43.0	* *	31.0	ı	48.6	* 0	9.9	1	4.2	* *
*MSG/1SG**	1.6	2.7	3.3	;	67.9	64.7	58.2	•	28.2	28.9	35.4		2.3	3.7	3.1	•
SFC/SP7	3.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	71.7	69.3	62.6	62.7	22.8	25.7	32.3	30.7	1.7	3,1	2.9	4.4
SSG/SP6	5.3	3.5	2.6	3.0	71.2	63.9	63.3	57.0	21.9	30.3	32.0	35.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	4.5
SGT/SP5	89	6.0	4.0	4.0	63.9	63.5	58.9	61.4	24.1	27.0	33.6	30.6	3.7	3,5	3.5	4.0
CPL/SP4	12.7	13.9	12.8	8.6	6.09	65.8	62.9	67.1	22.7	18.1	18.5	19.8	3.7	2.2	2.8	3.3
PFC	20.1	24.3	19.6	15.5	54.9	57.1	59.3	65.7	21.3	16.9	18.5	17.5	3.7	1.7	2.6	1.3
₽ V2	29.1	38.6	28.5	36.0	55.8	48.7	60.09	51.7	14.2	11.3	9.7	10.6	6.	1.4	6.	1.7
*PV1	42.7	42.7	35.5	45.5	45.6	48.3	54.4	43.5	10.6	7.6	7.6	10.5	1.1	1.4	4.	٥.
TOTAL	16.6	15.6	14.7	15.4	60.1	61.4	61.4	9.65.	20.6	20.7	22.1	22.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.8

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^{*} The sample size yields a reliability level between 95% \pm 6% and 95% \pm 9%.

^{**} SGM and MSG/1SG are combined in 1976 data.

TABLE C EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, ENLISTED WOMEN 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

		NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER
	Educational Level	1973	1974	1975*	1976
	Less than eighth grade	ŕ	ı	i	1
	Eighth grade graduate	ſ	1	1	1
	One year high school (9th grade)	i	ı	1	۲.
	Two years high school (10th grade)	ŧ	1	ı	۲.
	Three years high school (11th grade)	•	1		. 7
	Four years high school (non-graduate)	ı	ſ	1	7.
	High school graduate	65.0	66.5	63.2	56.3
	GED credits for high school graduate	6.5	9.6	5.7	6.9
	One year college	14,3	10.8	18,1	17.4
	Two years college (non-associate)	5.9	2.5	4.1	8.3
	GED credits for 2 years college	9.	7.	7.	9.
	Two years college or more (associate)	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.6
	Three years college (no degree)	1,5	2.5	1.7	6.
3	Four years college (no degree)	4.	4.	∞•	٠,
5	Н	3,1	3.7	3,9	5.1
	•				
	M.S., M.A., PhD., MD)	• 5	1.6	٠.	۳.
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Sample size	ı	ſ	233*	666
	*The sample size yields a reliability level between 95% \pm 6%	level betweer		and $95\% \pm 9\%$.	

SECTION V
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL

TABLE A
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE, OFFICERS (MALE/FEMALE)
BY GRADE, NOVEMBER 1976

					Grade		
Religious Preference	Total	COL/LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	WO
Protestant	57.8	63.4	58, 7	57.3	51.4	55.6	57.6
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.0	1,3	2.4
Roman Catholic	24.9	25.4	28.5	24.9	24.7	24.9	19,3
Eastern (Greek) Orthodox	٠.	.	∞.	4.	1.0	· 3	• 5
Hebrew	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.0	1.4	٠,	۳,
Moslem (Islam, Mohammedan)	1.	r	.2	ı	0.	ı	e.
Buddhist	e.	. 2	. 2	• 2	1.	ı	1.1
Other religion not listed	2.9	6.	1.5	1.9	4.4	6.3	5.8
No religious preference	10.1	6.3	6.5	11.5	14.0	11.1	12.7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3036	244	200	695	997	438	393

TABLE B RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE, OFFICERS 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976

	Religious Preference	NOVEMBER 1972 MALE	NOVEMBER 1974 MALE FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1975 MALE FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1976 MALE FEMALE
	Protestant	62.0	57.0	55.0	57.8
	Latter Day Saints (Morman)	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.2
	Roman Catholic	23.8	25.6	25.1	24.9
	Eastern (Greek) Orthodox	7.	6.	9.	٠,
	Hebrew	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.2
3 7	Moslem (Islam, Mohammedan)	.1	e.	г.	г.
	Buddhist	.2	۴.	ω.	.
	Other religion not listed	1.7	2.8	4.7	2.9
	No religious preference	8.3	9.3	11.1	10.1
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Sample size	ı	1	2559	3036

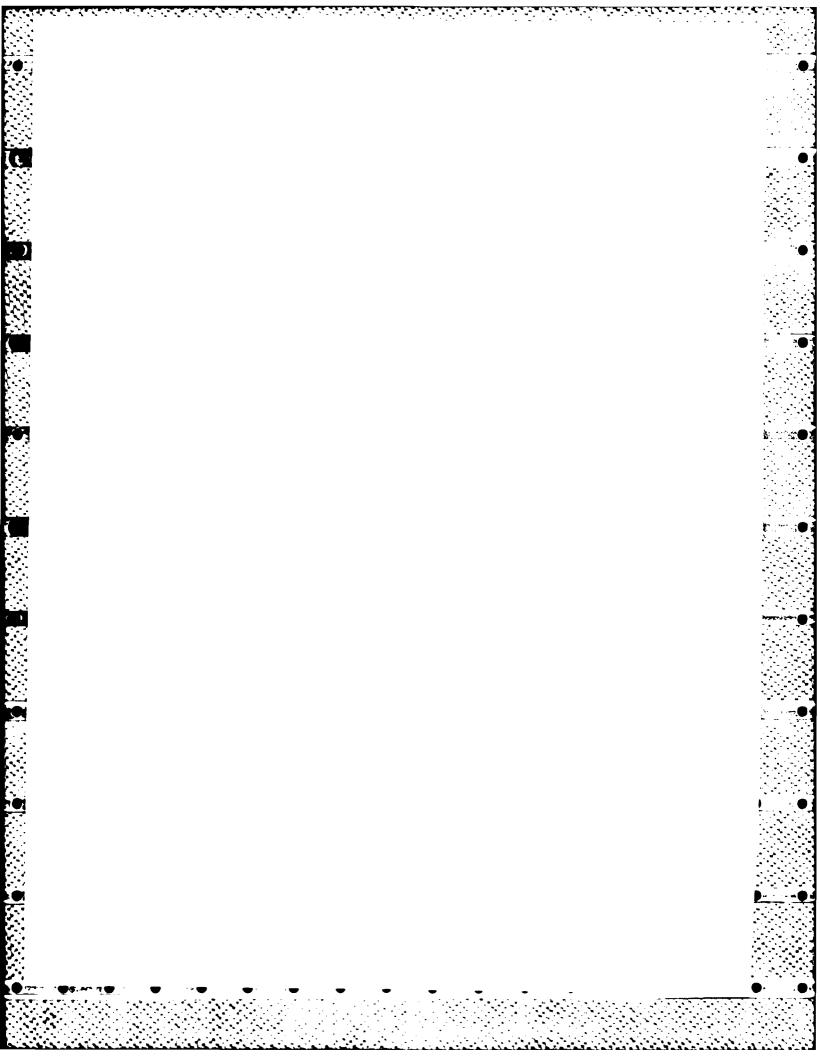
TABLE C RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE, ENLISTED PERSONNEL (MALE/FEMALE) BY GRADE,

NOVEMBER 1976

						Grade			
		SGM							
Religious Preference	E	MSG	SFC	SSG	SGT	CPL			
	10101	TSG	SP7	SP6	SP 5	SP4	PFC	PV2	PV1
Protestant	43.6	60.4	62.5	48.8	43.7	37.1	39.1	40.5	45.0
Latter Day Saints (Morman)	2.0	1.3	1.6	4.2	. 2.0	. 5	-	6	-
Roman Catholic	20.4	24.4	17.6			22.7	22.5		1. y
Eastern (Greek) Orthodox	9.	ı	ن	1.0	1		9.	1.5	† 10°
Heb rew	´••	7.	٠,	.5	1.0	1.1	7.		
Moslem (Islam, Mohammedan)	'n	ı	1		1	4.	. 6	. 6	•
Buddhist	1.5	6.	1.1	. 7	.7	1.8		1.2	
Other religious preference not listed	14.9	5.0	8.6	8.4	12.3	18.2	•	18.7	ή α -
No religious preference	15.9	7.6	7.6	16.1	21.7	16.9	16.2	13.6	
Total	100.02	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.02	100.0%	100.0%	100.02
Sample size	3657	350*	419	530	575	751	697	338*	225*
*The sample size yields a rel	11ab111ty	level	between	95% +	6% and	95% ± 9	97.		

TABLE D RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE, ENLISTED PERSONNEL 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976

	Religious Preference	NOVEMBER 1972 MALE	NOVEMBER 1974 MALE FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1975 MALE FEMALE	NOVEMBER 1976 MALE FEMALE
	Protestant	9.49	47.4	42.9	43.7
	Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1.4	3.1	2.0	2.0
	Roman Catholic	19.0	19.8	21.7	20.4
	Eastern (Greek) Orthodox	. 2	. 7	ω.	٠,
39	Hebrew	en •	ω.	7.	9.
	Moslem (Islam, Mohammedan)	.2	. 7	9.	5.
	Buddhist	4.	6.	1.3	1.5
	Other religion not listed	3.4	13.1	13.8	14.9
	No religious preference	10.5	13.5	16.5	15.9
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Sample size	ı	1	3408	3657



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